tb$_e$ concerned university in consultation with State Government and U.G.C. The open university and distance education system also provide greater access to higher education to larger segments of the population.

Theft of missiles from an Ammunition special train

136. DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY:
SHRl HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is **a** fact that 105 mm tank missiles were stolen from two wagons after breaking the locks of Ammunition special Train between Dhanbad and Gomoh station on 8th June, 1990; if $_s$o, what are the details of security arrangements made for safe transportation of ammunition, the circumstances under which these ar rangements failed to prevent the theft and the details of missiles and other ammunitions found missing;

(b) whether any investigation in the theft has been conducted;

(c) the details of efforts made to recover the missiles;

(d) the details of steps taken to prevent recurrence of such incidents; and

(e) what disciplinary action has been taken against the concerned defence personnel?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) An Ammunition Special Train had been despatched from Panagarh in West Bengal to Suranasi at 10.30 p.m. on 7.6.1990 under Army escort. The Special Train was carrying 105 mm Indian Field Gun ammunition. It was not carrying Tank ammunition or missiles. When the train arrived at Gomoh station on the morning of 8.6.1990, the locks and seals of two wagons were found broken by the escort party and one box of ammunition each from these two wagons was found missing. Each box contained 2 rounds of 105 mm IFG HE plugged ammunition.

An adequately strong escort party consisting of 2 JCOs, 3 NCOs and 24 ORs had been deployed to provide security to the wagons containing the ammunition.

A Court of Inquiry has been ordered to ascertain the circumstances under which the security arrangements failed to prevent the theft.

(b) First Information Reports were promptly lodged with the Railway Police of Gomoh and Dhanbad stations and an Army Staff Court of Inquiry has also been ordered.

(c) Combing operations have been carried out jointly by the RPF, the CRPF and the local police. Further police investigations are in progress.

(d) Detailed instructions already exist for the prevention of such thefts. However, based on the results of the detailed investigations, further measures as necessary would be initiated to prevent recurrence of such incidents.

(e) Action will be taken based on the recommendations of the Court of Inquiry which is already in progress.

Report of the Swedish National Audit Bureau on the pay offs in Bofors Gun deal

137. SHRI A.G. KULKARNI:
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAM-RAO PATIL:
DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:
SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the Stockholm

based news-item which appeared in the Indian Express dated the 3rd May, 1990 under the caption "India to get secret part of audit report";

(b) if so, whether Government have since received the secret part of the Report of Swedish National Audit Bureau on Bofors Gun deal;

(c) if so, whether Government pro pose to lay the report of SNAB on the Table of the House alongwith other relevant documents relating to Bofors Gun Deal and publish the names of recipients of pay off; if so, by when; and

(d) what is the present stage of investigations into Bofors Gun deal and by when the CBl is likely to complete investigations and submit report on the alleged pay offs in Bofors Gun deal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR, RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir. .

(c) No, Sir. The said document cannot be publicised as the classified portion of the report still remains secret under the Laws of Secrecy of the Swedish Govt, who have, accordingly, objected to its publication. Other relevant documents cannot be publicised as doing so would jeopardise the ongoing investigations.

(d) The investigations are being pursued vigorously. It is not possible to indicate the likely date of completion of these investigations, as these are in progress in different countries and many legal processes are involved.

Admission in colleges of Delhi

138. SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL, SINGH:

SHRl RAJNI RAN JAN SAHU:

SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the average annual turn out of students for admissions in colleges fcr various courses in Delhi;

(b) whether it is a fact that in view of the results of 12th class exa mination this year, about 70,000 stu dents were unlikely to get admissions to various colleges of Delhi Univer sity, if so, the steps taken by Govern ment in this regard;

(c) what is the number of students admitted in the various colleges for the academic year 1990-91 as against ihe total number of applicants;

(d) what is the percentage of SC/ ST students admitted as against their quota;

(e) whether U.G.C. has agreed to release funds for starting new courses in 9 colleges resulting in the increase of about 1,000 seats for students; and

(f) if so, what further steps Government propose to take to ease the crisis in the matter of admission of students?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) to (f) According to the provisions of Delhi University Ordinances, all those students who have passed Senior School Certificate Examination (Class XII) of the Central Board of Secondary Education or an equivalent Examination with 40 per cent or above are eligible